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EDMON CONDE OF ANN ARBOR, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERAN

Contributed by Jan E. Tripp, Ann Arbor, Michigan

In June 2012, Manchester resident Stephen Heller donated a Spanish-American War medal to the Washtenaw County Historical Society. He found the medal in a bunch of coins his grandfather had given him for Christmas as a child. The front of the medal had the Seal of Michigan; the back had the words "from the City of Ann Arbor" and what appeared to be the name "Edmond P Coirdre" in hand-engraved Old English script. With that, I set out to see if I could learn something about the soldier and possibly get the medal back to his family. I also wanted to learn about the medal itself and its connection to Ann Arbor.

My first step was to locate a military roster and I soon discovered a likely candidate in Private Edmond P. Conde of Ann Arbor who served in Company A of the 31st Michigan Volunteers.[1] Tarnish, scratches, and nicks, coupled with the old-style engraving contributed to the original misidentification of Conde's name. Further correlation came from census records placing him in Ann Arbor and the right age to have served in the Michigan 31st Infantry.[2]

The mystery of the medal was solved by an article I found in the *Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat* titled "The Medal Winners, Veterans of the Spanish-American War, A Grateful City Will Present Medals to Its Citizen Soldiery Who Saw Service in Recent War."[3] The article, dated November 24, 1899, mentions Private Edmon P. Conde among the medal winners. A medal committee chaired by Ann Arbor printer and Company A Captain, Sid W. Millard, commissioned the design and purchase of the medals. About 160 medals were awarded by the city in 1899 but few survive today. A ribbon of unknown color and pin on the original medal no longer survive.[4]

Edmon P. Conde was born on March 28, 1876 in London Township, Monroe County, Michigan.[5] He died of meningitis, or possibly tuberculosis on March 11, 1927 in Ann Arbor and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor.[6] Edmon's great-grandfather, John C. Conde, settled in 1833 near Mooreville in York Township.[7] Edmon's descendants include a grandson and two great-grandsons.[8]

Searching through early Ann Arbor city directories allowed me to make the connection between the medal and the Heller family. From about 1890 to 1901, Edmon Conde lived with his parents at 86 South Ashley and later 514 South Ashley.[9] His father continued to live at the 514 South Ashley address until sometime after 1933 when he moved to Mosley Street. In 1935, Stephen Heller's grandfather, Ernest Heller, was living at 514 South Ashley.[10] The final part of the mystery was solved when Stephen mentioned to his father that he had found the medal in a bunch of coins his grandfather had given him. His father Richard replied, "yea, Conde" and went on to say that Stephen's grandfather, Ernest Heller, purchased the house from a person named Conde. Richard said he found the medal in the garden as a young boy in the late 1930s and always felt bad that he never got it back to the owner.[11]

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[1] _____, "Muster Roll Company A, Thirty-First Michigan Volunteers," *Michigan Volunteers of '98; a Complete Photographic Record of Michigan's Part in the Spanish-American War of 1898*, (Detroit: G. F. Sterling & Co., 1898); *University of Michigan Library Digital Collections*, http://name.umdl.umich.edu/ABZ6873.0001.001 : accessed 2012.

[2] 1880 U.S. census, Monroe Co., Mich., pop. sch., Milan Twp., ED 182, p. 468B, dwell. 59, fam. 62, Edmon Condee in John and Ester Condee household; NARA microfilm T9, roll 596. 1900 U.S. census, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Ann Arbor, ward 2, ED 85, p. 12B, dwell. 261, fam. 267, Edmon P. Conde in John and Esther Conde household; NARA microfilm T623, roll 746. 1920 U.S. census, Monroe Co., Mich., Milan Twp., ED 113, p. 4A, dwell. 80, fam. 80, Edmon Conde household; NARA microfilm T625, roll 786.

[3] "The Medal Winners, Veterans of the Spanish-American War, A Grateful City Will Present Medals to Its Citizen Soldiery Who Saw Service in Recent War," *Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat* , 24 Nov 1899; *Old News*, Ann Arbor District Library, http://oldnews.aadl.org/node/164026 : accessed 2012.

[4] Nicholas A. Marsh, *History of Ann Arbor's Co. A, 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish American War, 1898-1899* (Lexington: Nicholas A. Marsh, 2013), 79–82.

[5] Washtenaw Co., Death Record 1926-1927:39, no. 119, Edmon Conde, 11 Mar 1927; County Clerk, Ann Arbor, Mich. The cause of death is "Influenza" with "Tuberculosis?" written above.

[6] Find A Grave, Inc., *Find A Grave*, digital image (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 21 June 2012), database, "entry for Edmon P. Conde (1876-1927), Memorial No. 43372158, Records of Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Mich.;" photograph © Twist.

[7] Charles C. Chapman, ed., *History of Washtenaw County, Michigan* ... (Chicago: Chapman, 1881), 1426.

[8] Conde research files, Jan E. Tripp, compiler; Privately held by Tripp.

[9] R. L. Polk, compiler, *Ann Arbor, Michigan, City Directory* (Ann Arbor: R. L. Polk, 1890) 77. Glen V. Mills, compiler, *Ann Arbor, Michigan, City Directory* (Ann Arbor: Glen V. Mills, 1892) 79; also subsequent years by the same title: (1894) 58, (1895) 60, (1896) 62, (1897) 63, (1898) 67, (1899) 67, (1900) 121, (1901) 121.

[10] Polk, *Ann Arbor Directory* (1933) 135, 251, (1934) 148, 277. Heller previously lived at 510 S. Ashley and his move to 514 S. Ashley address wasn't noted until the 1935 directory.

[11] Heller to Tripp, e-mail, 23 June 2012

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DAVID HUBBELL FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was donated by Russell Bidlack of Ann Arbor, Michigan from a Bible in his possession. Mr. Bidlack kindly granted permission to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County to publish and maintain a copy of the record in the GSWC Bible Records Registry.

The Holy Bible: Containing the Old and New Testaments: Together with the Apocrypha: Translated Out of the Original Tongues, and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. Boston; Greenough and Stebbins, 1809.

[*Family information written on blank page preceding the New Testament*]

David Hubbell Born January 13th 1763 "fel in the well, Oct.1767" [*written near David*]
Anna Hubbell Borne January 1st 1770
Nancy Hubbell Born Sept 23d 1792
David Levit Hubbell Borne July 3d 1793[*92 changed to 93*] Died April 30d 1799
Lewis Hubbell Borne Feb 2d 1796
Saly Hubbell Born Oct 16d 1797
Betsey Hubbell Borne May 8d 1801
Farther [*Father*] Hubbell Died Jan 12d 1808 his age 68 years
Mary Ann Hubbell Borne April 23d 1812
Nancy died February 17th 1825
David Hubbell maried [*sic*] May 31d 1830, moved in the month of June 30 1830
Mother Hubbell died August 31 1830 [*1831 looks to be changed to 1830*]
Anne Hubbell Died June the 5th -1827
David Hubbell died April the 7 1852 he was eighty-nine years & twenty five days old was (two months)
Mary Finch died February 14 1863 age 5 y
Laura E Sharpe died March 18th 186[*8*] [*page torn*]

GSWC Bible Records Registry

POLL LISTS, LIMA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1837

Transcribed by Tim Salatin, Brighton, Michigan

Among the earliest extant poll lists for Washtenaw County are two 1837 lists for Lima Township at the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan. Michigan achieved statehood on January 26, 1837 and these elections were held later that year. Voters elected representatives to Congress on August 21 & 22 and state and county positions on November 6 & 7.

For ease in searching, the lists are combined and alphabetically sorted by surname. The August list has 154 names and the November list has189 names. The original lists are ordinally numbered with given name followed by surname. Spelling is as it appears on the original lists. The names of clerks and poll inspectors do not appear on the lists

Code: Aug.xxx= Poll List 21 & 22 August 1837.ordinal number on original list
Nov.xxx= Poll List 6 & 7 November 1837.ordinal number on original list

ACKLEY, Rodney	Nov.028	BOYD, Mial M.	Nov.147
ACKLY, Rodny	Aug.016	BRADLEY, Benjamin F	Aug.096
ALLISON, Timothy R	Nov.014	BRADLEY, Sameul	Nov.017
ANDREWS, Varial	Nov.157	BROTHERS, Stephen	Nov.179
ARMSTRONG, Peleg	Aug.075	BUCANAN, Benjamin D	Aug.054
ARMSTRONG, Peleg	Nov.104	BUGBEE, Caleb	Aug.133
ARMSTRONG, William	Aug.074	BUGBEE, Caleb	Nov.096
BACKUS, Charles	Aug.046	BUGBEE, John	Aug.138
BACKUS, Charles	Nov.063	BUGBEE, John	Nov.143
BACON, Alanson	Nov.188	BURDEN, Asael M.	Nov.073
BACON, John	Nov.145	BURDEN, Azel	Aug.135
BACON, Levi	Aug.077	BURDEN, Freeman	Aug.137
BACON, Levi	Nov.178	BURDEN, Freeman	Nov.010
BAKER, Isaac	Aug.012	BURTON, Ira	Nov.077
BAKER, Justin	Aug.081	BUSS, William	Nov.048
BAKER, Justin	Nov.167	BUTLER, Mathew	Aug.031
BALDWIN, Treat	Aug.041	BUTLER, Matthew	Nov.113
BALE, Nicholas	Aug.069	BUTLER, Thomas	Aug.104
BALEY, Israel	Nov.097	BUTLER, Thomas	Nov.114
BENNETT, Araunah	Aug.141	CADWELL, Alfred	Aug.045
BENNETT, Aruna	Nov.089	CADWELL, Marvin	Aug.154
BIXLY, Richard B.	Nov.046	CANFIELD, Asa	Nov.041
BLANCHARD, Erastus	Aug.066	CARNA, Samuel	Nov.186
BLANCHARD, Erastus	Nov.121	CARNNY, Abm	Aug.060
BOWEN, Alva	Nov.159	CASS, William	Aug.132
BOWEN, Alvah	Aug.139	CASWELL, Henry	Aug.006
BOWEN, James M	Aug.136	CASWELL, Henry	Nov.015
BOWIN, James M.	Nov.032	CHAFEY, Zebina	Nov.111
BOYD, Harry C.	Nov.099	CHAFFEE, Zebina	Aug.035
BOYD, Harvey C	Aug.122	CHIPMAN, Calvin	Aug.023
BOYD, Lewis	Aug.078	CHIPMAN, Calvin	Nov.098
BOYD, Lewis	Nov.018	CHIPMAN, Luther	Aug.053
BOYD, Mial M	Aug.125	CHIPMAN, Luther	Nov.067

CLARK, James F Aug.116
CLARK, James F. Nov.036
CLARK, Orman Nov.070
CLEMENTS, Samuel Aug.110
CLEMMONS, Samuel Nov.152
CONKRIGHT, Allen Nov.052
CONKRIGHT, James Aug.037
COOK, William H. Aug.101
COOK, Wm. H. Nov.153
COOPER, Andrew J Aug.086
COOPER, Andrew J. Nov.095
COOPER, Elijah Aug.117
COOPER, Elijah Nov.180
COOPER, Evander Aug.083
COOPER, Evander Nov.094
COOPER, Laurentius Aug.027
COOPER, Lester Aug.070
COOPER, Lester Nov.146
COOPER, Lorensius Nov.150
COOPER, Lucius Aug.114
COOPER, Lucius Nov.066
COOPER, Oliver L Aug.071
COOPER, Oliver L. Nov.088
COOPER, Samuel Aug.082
COOPER, Samuel Nov.090
COOPER, William Aug.098
COOPER, William Nov.141
COSS, Wm. Nov.156
CRAVATH, Obed Aug.062
CRAVATH, Obid Nov.135
CROSMAN, Rufus Aug.022
CROSMAN, Wm A Aug.002
CROSSMAN, Rufus Nov.031
CULEY, Joseph Nov.137
CUMINGS, John M. Nov.053
CURTIS, Jacob Aug.064
CURTIS, Jacob Nov.174
CUSHAM, Jotham Nov.183
CUSHMAN, Charles Aug.073
CUSHMAN, Charles Nov.076
CUSHMAN, Ira Aug.008
CUSHMAN, Ira Nov.037
CUSHMAN, Joshua Aug.148
CUSHMAN, Warren Aug.068
DANCER, James, Jr. Aug.100
DANCER, James, Sr. Aug.124
DANCER, James, Sr. Nov.085
DANCER, John Aug.123
DANCER, John Nov.080
DANCER, Wm Nov.170
DAVIS, John Aug.010
DAVIS, John Nov.013
DERBY, Oliver Aug.153
DERBY, Oliver Nov.184
DICKSON, David K Nov.176
DIXSON, Frederick Nov.060
DOAN, Robert Aug.150
DOAN, Robert Nov.093
DORETY, Francis Nov.185
DOUGHERTY, Francis Aug.026
DOUGHERTY, William Aug.130
DOWNER, Darwin Aug.050
DOWNER, Darwin Nov.058
DOWNER, Elcony P. Nov.062
DOWNER, Elkanah P Aug.048
DOWNER, Joshua Aug.049
DOWNER, Joshua Nov.086
DRAKE, John P Aug.107
DUNCAN, James Nov.057
EASTON, Paul Drake Nov.181
EASTON, Pauld D Aug.089
EASTON, Seth Nov.168
GARDNER, Frances Aug.044
GARDNER, Francis Nov.128
GARDNER, Thomas Aug.111
GARDNER, Thomas Nov.082
GREGORY, Hammond Nov.042
GREGORY, Harmon Aug.059
GULLY, Adolphus Aug.003
GULLY, Benjamin Aug.140
GULLY, William Aug.131
HAFFEE, James Aug.040
HAFFEE, Thomas Aug.121
HAFFEE, William Aug.127
HAFFEY, Thomas Nov.149
HAFFEY, Wm. Nov.165
HAIR, Joshua Nov.161
HAMMOND, James Aug.106
HAMMOND, James Nov.125
HARDEN, Isaac Aug.057
HARFORD, John Aug.018
HARFORD, John Nov.020
HARFORD, Wm Aug.017
HARFORD, Wm Nov.009
HARRINGTON, Isiah Nov.107
HARRIS, Asael Nov.117
HARRIS, Asahel S Aug.058
HATHAWAY, Calvin G Aug.047
HATHAWAY, Calvin G Nov.002
HERRICK, Michael Nov.064
HOMES, Abram Nov.092
HOOVER, Jacob A Aug.034

HOOVER, Jacob Nov.016
HUDSON, George G Nov.024
HUDSON, George Aug.094
HUDSON, George Nov.171
HUDSON, George, Jr. Aug.084
HURD, Curtis Aug.152
HURD, John S. Aug.056
HURD, John S. Nov.177
HUTCHINS, Allen Nov.138
JEWETT, Elazor Aug.014
JEWETT, Joseph P Aug.042
JOHNSON, Henry Aug.076
JOHNSON, Henry Nov.091
JUETT, Eleazer Nov.029
JUETT, Joseph P. Nov.027
KELLAN, Elijah W. Nov.026
KELLOGG, Nathan Nov.069
KITCHEN, Isaac W Aug.004
KROUSE, Christin Nov.023
KUHN, Peter J Aug.009
LEE, Frederick Nov.040
LINDEN, Caleb Nov.127
LINDON, Morton Nov.039
LITCHFIELD, Elias Nov.173
LOOMIS, Gerome Nov.109
LORD, Lucius Aug.151
LORD, Lucius Nov.084
MAHAN, James Nov.079
MARKEL, Henry Aug.007
MARTIN, Wm. S. Aug.015
McARTHUR, Freeman Aug.093
McARTHUR, Solomon Aug.092
McATHER, Solomon Nov.056
McCAWLEY, Benjamin Aug.145
McCAWLEY, John Aug.146
McCOLLEY, John Nov.155
McCOLLY, Benjamin Nov.154
McKERMY, John Nov.164
McWITHEY, Reuben Nov.087
MILLWS, Simeion Nov.012
MITCHAEL, John Nov.081
MITCHAEL, Thomas Nov.119
MITCHELL, John Aug.025
MITCHELL, Thomas Aug.028
MORE, Sylvester W Nov.047
MUNSON, Asahel Aug.051
MUNSON, Dewit Nov.131
MUNSON, Dewitt Aug.065
MURRY, Daniel Nov.055
MURRY, Gilbert Nov.059
NODMAN, Gautlop Nov.187
NODMAN, Henry Nov.122
PALMER, Chester C Aug.020
PALMER, Chisten C Nov.035
PALMER, Russell Aug.005
PALMER, Russell Nov.019
PARKER, Emerry Nov.133
PARKER, Orrin Aug.113
PARKER, Russell Aug.112
PARKER, Russell Nov.162
PECKINS, Alexander Aug.119
PECKINS, Elisha P. Aug.120
PHELPS, Nelson C. Nov.102
PHELPS, Nelson Aug.024
PIERCE, Darias Nov.001
PIERCE, Darius Aug.001
PIXLEY, Benona Aug.097
PIXLEY, Benona Nov.151
PIXLEY, Richard B Aug.142
PORTER, Noah Nov.118
POTTER, Emery Aug.149
POTTER, Emery Nov.074
PROCTOR, Samuel Aug.099
PUSS, William Aug.032
PUTMAN, Benjamin Nov.129
PUTNAM, Benjamin Aug.038
QUACKENBUSH, Orsemus Nov.148
REEVES, James Nov.068
RICHMOND, Ward Aug.091
RICHMOND, Ward Nov.011
RODGERS, Silas Nov.126
RORABECK, Chales Nov.007
RULE, Nicholas Nov.025
RYAN, Dennis Aug.103
SAYER, Coridan Nov.139
SCOFIELD, Charles Aug.109
SCOFIELD, Chas W Nov.006
SCOTT, Lemuel S Aug.134
SCOTT, Lemuel S. Nov.160
SEARS, Lorenzo Nov.140
SEYMOUR, George Nov.101
SHELDON, Frederick S Aug.087
SHERMAN, Enock Nov.075
SHUNK, Jacob Nov.071
SINN, Abram Nov.142
SMEAD, Joseph W Nov.008
SMITH, Amos Aug.030
SMITH, Amos Nov.004
SMITH, Richard Aug.090
SNELL, Richard Aug.072
SNELL, Richard Nov.100
STAGE, Nicholas Aug.095

STARK, Eli	Nov.130	WARNER, Wm	Nov.022
STARKS, Eli T.	Aug.039	WELLMAN, Cyrenas	Aug.021
STEADMAN, Albert	Aug.067	WELLMAN, Cyrius	Nov.003
STEDMAN, Albert	Nov.108	WELLMAN, Manasas B.	Nov.054
STEPHENSON, Ransford	Nov.182	WELLS, Daniel	Aug.019
STEVENSON, Ransford	Aug.055	WELLS, Daniel	Nov.112
STIMPSON, John B	Aug.143	WESTFALL, Elias	Nov.169
STIMPSON, John B.	Nov.116	WHALEY, Erastus	Aug.118
STOCKFORD, George C	Nov.103	WHEELOCK, Jonathan	Nov.106
STOCKFORD, George	Aug.129	WHIPPLE, Almon N.	Nov.166
STOCKFORD, John	Aug.128	WHIPPLE, Almond	Aug.063
STOCKFORD, John	Nov.163	WHIPPLE, Mason	Aug.036
STOCKFORD, Thomas	Aug.126	WHIPPLE, Mason	Nov.044
STOCKFORD, Thomas	Nov.189	WHITE, Jacob	Nov.105
SUMNER, John	Nov.072	WHITFORD, Philetus	Aug.052
TAYLOR, Harvey	Nov.045	WHITFORD, Philetus	Nov.078
TOWNSEND, John	Aug.147	WHITICKER, Isaac	Nov.144
TOWNSEND, John	Nov.158	WHITNEY, Leroy	Aug.011
TOWNSEND, Obadiah	Aug.144	WHITNEY, Leroy	Nov.136
TOWNSEND, Obadiah	Nov.115	WIGHTMAN, William	Aug.043
TRYAN, Rodolphus	Aug.115	WIGHTMAN, William	Nov.061
TRYON, Edwin D	Nov.120	WILCOX, Erastus	Aug.108
TRYON, Rodolphus	Nov.065	WILCOX, Erastus	Nov.123
TURNER, John A.	Nov.051	WILLETT, Deacon G.	Nov.124
TWITCHEL, Jonas	Nov.175	WILLIAMS, Asa	Aug.079
VANRIPER, Abram	Nov.132	WILLIAMS, Asa	Nov.005
VANRIPER, Garrett C.	Nov.172	WILLIT, Deacon G.	Aug.088
VANRIPER, Stephen	Nov.110	WILLIT, Walter	Aug.085
WARD, Alonzo	Nov.034	WINANS, John C	Nov.038
WARD, Hiram	Aug.013	WINSLOW, Calvin	Aug.033
WARD, Hiram	Nov.033	WINSLOW, Calvin	Nov.083
WARNER, Dennis	Aug.061	WITTALL, Walter W.	Nov.043
WARNER, Dennis	Nov.134	WOODS, James	Nov.049
WARNER, Frederick	Nov.021	WOODWORTH, David W	Aug.080
WARNER, Horace	Aug.102	YAGER, Michael	Aug.029
WARNER, Horace	Nov.030	YAGER, Michael	Nov.050
WARNER, William	Aug.105		

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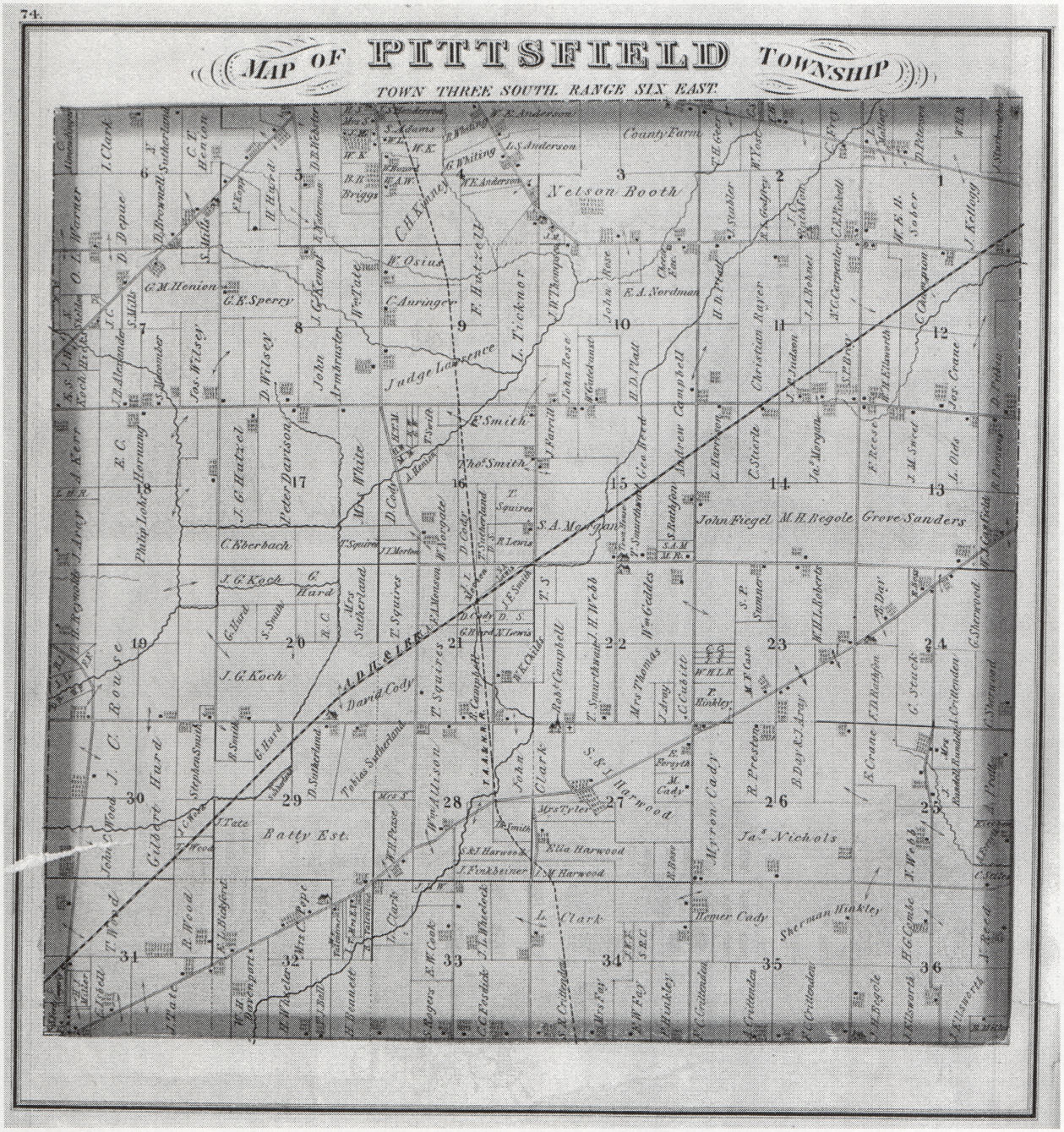
STRAYS

Ann Arbor Registry, Dec. 7, 1881.

Frank D. Mead of Negaunee, Lake Superior, assistant prosecuting attorney of Marquette county spent the past week visiting in the city and at his former home in Ann Arbor town. He returned to the Lake Superior country this week.

Died. Sunley. In Detroit, Wednesday No. 30 at 10:30 p. m., Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Sunley, eldest daughter of Thomas H. Taylor, Esq., of Ann Arbor. Funeral from her late residence, 127 Columbia St., East, Dec. 3 at 2:30 p. m.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CIRCUIT COURT JURORS, AUGUST 1883

The following is the list of Circuit Court jurors who were named last Wednesday. Clarence Crane and George Becker, Bridgewater; Richard Whalen and Thomas Berkett, Dexter; Matthew Schaible and Joseph Heil, Freedom; John Pratt and Thomas Cov, Lima; Giles Waters and Emanuel Frey, Lodi; Henry Twamley, Lyndon; Henry C. Gilbert, Manchester; William Otis, Northfield; Charles Isbell, Pittsfield; Judson N. Thompson, Salem; Aaron H Howard, Saline; Jefferson R. Lemm, Sharon; Jacob Bissinger, Scio; R. Crippen, Superior; Michael Foster, Sylvan; Joseph Geraghty, Webster; Willis Dexter, York; Alvin Mead, Ypsilanti town; L. B. Kief and Charles Bush, Ypsilanti city; John C. Mead, Ann Arbor town; Alonzo Bliss, Matthew Dalton, and James B. Cady, Ann Arbor [*city*], Webster Williams, Augusta.

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REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1833–1847, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Part Two)

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered them into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names and places. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings.

Rev. Schmid's Baptismal Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the child for that particular year; Name of Child; Parents Names; Place; Birth Date.
(Right hand pages – b.) Baptismal Date and Place; Sponsors Names (sometimes marital status or relationship of the sponsors are listed).
Columns with no entry or missing information are indicated by three hyphens (---).

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20a. Louise (Grauss); Christian Grauss; Elisabeth Müller; Lima; 24 June 1838;
20b. 30 Sept. 1838; Louise, daughter of Hl. Lambart, single.
21a. Joh. Willhelm (Bus); Willhelm Bus; Catharina Schalde; ---; 23 Sept. 1838;
21b. 30 Sept. 1838; Willhelm Schalde, grandfather; & wife of Hl. Osius.
22a. Friderich (Hirt); J. G. Hirt; Barbara Seger; Lodi; ---;
22b. 30 Sept. 1838; Joh. Georg Däuble; & Catharina, wife of Tho. Maas.
23a. Anna Maria (Schmalzle); Joh. Georg Schmalzle; A. M. Kläger; Scio; ---;
23b. 1 Oct. 1838; Christian Schmalzle, single; Anna Maria Hornbacher, single.
24a. Johan Gerhard (Stieber); Joh. Bernhardt Stieber; Hellena ---; Freedom; 17 Sept. 1838;
24b. 5 Oct. 1838; Joh. Gerhardt Jinkel; & Chr. Berke.
25a. Johannes (Haab); Joh. Haab; Anna Fritz; Freedom; 16 Aug. 1838;
25b. 5 Oct. 1838; Joh. Georg Koch; Barbara, wife of M. Grauer; Maria, wife of Thomas Roth.
26a. Barbara (Stäbler); Friederich Stäbler; Barbara ---; Lodi; 30 Sept. 1838;
26b. 7 Oct. 1838; Jakob Wild; Angnes, wife of Frid. Kärcher.
27a. Joh. Georg (Wagner); Heinrich Wagner; Maria ---; Freedom; 5 Sept. 1838;
27b. 14 Oct. 1838; Margaretha, wife of Franz Lindauer.
28a. Maria (---); ---; ---; Saline; 2 Nov. 1836;
28b. 18 Nov. 1838; Benedick Weinnett; & his wife.
29a. Georg (Stehr); Georg Stehr; Catharina Ackermann; Clinton; 1 Sept. 1838;
29b. 23 Nov. 1838; the parents.
30a. Emmanuel (Kromann); Ruben Kromann; Salome Schmeiger; Portage; 2 Dec. 1838;
30b. 23 Dec. 1838; the parents.

31a. Gottfried (Drihle); Ferdinant Drihle; Maria ---; Scio; ---;
31b. 25 Dec. 1838; Jacob Kempf; & his wife Rosina.
32a. Johannes (Reinfrank); Conradt Reinfrank; Magdalena Berntad; Bridgewater; 16 Oct. 1838;
32b. 26 Dec. 1838; Johannes Reinfrank, single.
33a. Maria (Schillinger); Andreas Schillinger; Lisette Klang; ---; 23 Nov. 1838;
33b. 26 Dec. 1838; the parents.

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1a. Joh. David (Luic); David Luic; Catharina Beck; Lima; 30 Dec. 1838;
1b. 5 Jan. 1839 (in house); Andreas Beck, grandfather; Louise, wife of Heinrich Mann.
2a. Anton Conradt (Wuster); Kon. Wurster; ---; Ann Arbor; 1 Jan. 1839;
2b. 6 Jan. 1839, in house of Kern; Anton Kern; & his wife.
3a. Emmanuel (Müller); Carl Müller; Rosina Strieter; Lima; 9 Jan. 1839;
3b. 15 Jan. 1839 (in house); Jacob Strieter, grandfather; Dorothea Strieter, single.
4a. Regina Maria (Reinmold); Ulrich Reinmold; Catharina Laubengaier; Scio; 18 Jan.1839;
4b. 22 Jan. 1839, in house; Jacob Laubengaier, single; Regina Laubengaier, single.
5a. Rebecca (Landis); Jacob Landis; Lidia Drotemuller; Portage; 25 Jan. 1839;
5b. 3 Feb. 1839, in house; the parents.
6a. Catharina Maria (Ukele); Christian Ukele; Christina Stollsteimer; Freedom; 29 Dec. 1838;
6b. 5 Feb. 1839 (in house); Catharina, wife of Thomas Maas; & Jacob Stollsteimer, single.
7a. Christina (Müller); Joh. Müller; Regina Leith; Plymouth; 18 Jan. 1839;
7b. 7 Feb. 1839 (in house); Christian Fischer; ---.
8a. Elisabeth (Frey); Johannes Frey; Christina Drubel; Plymouth; 8 May 1838;
8b. 7 Feb. 1839 (in home); Johannes Müller; ---.
9a. Joh. Peter (Bus); Carl Bus; ---; Freedom; 30 Jan.1839;
9b.25 Feb. 1839 (in home); Peter Bus, single; ---.
10a. Jacob (Baier); Jacob Baier; Catharina ---; Portage; 28 Jan. 1839;
10b. 20 March 1839 (in home); the parents.
11a. Abraham Bersy (Hoppert); Lopert Hoppert; Christina Kromann; Portage; 13 Nov. 1838;
11b. 21 March 1839 (in home); the mother.
12a. Louise (Heidlauf); Johannes Heidlauf; Maria Angnes Henne; Freedom; 11 March 1839;
12b. 5 April 1839 (in home); Johannes Reÿer; & his wife Elisabeth.
13a. Joh. Jacob (Sailer); Joh. Michael Sailer; Dorothea Heidlauf; Freedom; 11 March 1839;
13b. 5 April 1839; Joh. Jacob Brauning.
14a. Gottfried (Beck); Gottfried Beck; Maria Schilling; Scio; 2 April 1839;
14b. 6 April 1839 (in home); Jacob Beck; & the grandmother, Dorothea Beck.
15a. Ludwig (Jäger); Michael Jäger; Elora Lempert; Freedom; 31 Jan. 1839;
15b. 8 April 1839 (in home); the grandmother, Lempert; ---.
16a. Catharina Margaretha (Herlitz); Epidius Herlitz; Getha Börger; Freedom; ---;
16b. 4 May 1839, in schoolhouse by Schneebergers; Heinrich Safse, & his wife.
17a. Adam Friderich (Hornung); Carl Hornung; Catharina Stollsteimer; Freedom; 14 April 1839;
17b. 4 May 1839, in the Salems church; Adam Stollsteimer, single; & Catharina, wife of Frid. Schilling.
18a. Friderich (Schmid); Friderich Schmid; Louisa Mann; Lodi; 17 May 1839;
18b. 19 May 1839, in the Salems church; Friderich Schmid; & his wife, grandparents.
19a. Johannes (---); ---; ---; Freedom; ---;
19b. 2 June 1839, at schoolhouse in Freedom; Johannes Betz; ---.
20a. Catharina (Müller); Gottfried Müller; Rosina Paul; Scio; 10 June 1839;
20b. 16 June 1839, in Salems church; Joh. Georg Müller, single; Catharina ---; wife of Conradt Büssinger.

21a. Maria, unehlich (illegitamate, ---); Carl Wild; Catharina Ströter; Lodi; 11 June 1839;
21b. 16 June 1839, in Stäblers house; Friderich Stäbler; & Maria ---, wife of Jakob Jedele.
22a. Christina Elisabeth (Wild); Emanuel Wild; Christiana Schambacher; Ann Arbor; 29 May 1839;
22b. 30 June 1839, in the Zions church; Anton Kern; & his wife; August Hutzel; & his wife.
23a. Johannes (Artz); Casper Artz; Christina ---; East Portage; 24 June 1839;
23b. 7 July 1839, in home; the parents.
24a. Anna Maria Maier; Friederich Maier; ---; Scio; 28 June 1839;
24b. 8 July 1839, in home; the parents.
25a. Christiana (Haas); Jacob Haas; Barbara ---; Freedom; 13 July 1839;
25b. 14 July 1839, in Salems church; Ulrich Laubengaier; & Barbara, wife of Frid. Stäbler.
26a. Catharina (Hohenberger); J. Hohenberger; Cath. Strack; Freedom; 8 July 1839;
26b. 28 July 1839; in house; Valotin Strack; & his wife, grandparents.
27a. Maria Elizabeth (Laubengaier); Georg Laubengaier; Elisabeth Kern; Scio; 7 August 1839;
27b. 11 August 1839, in the Salems church; Anton Kern, grandfather; Maria Barbara Laubengaier, single.
28a. Jacob Friderich (Luic); Heinrich Luic; Catharina ---; Freedom; 20 Aug. 1839;
28b. 22 August 1839, in house; Christian Auch; & Catharina, wife of David Luic.
29a. Julius Elard (Reÿer); Johannes Reÿer; Maria Elabeth ---; Lodi; 20 July 1839;
29b. 25 Aug. 1839, in Gunderts house; Elard Kulenkamp.
30a. Christina (Gundert); J. Gundert; ---; Lodi; 1 Aug. 1839;
30b. 25 Aug. 1839, in house; the parents.
31a. Johannes (Burkhardt); --- Burkhardt; ---; Freedom; 1 Aug. 1839;
31b. 25 Aug. 1839, in house; Joh. Haab; & the wife of Thomas Roth.
32a. Friderich (Lindauer); Franz Lindauer; Margaretha ---; ---; 11 Sept. 1839;
32b. 22 Sept. 1839, in house; B. Weinnett; & his wife, Maria.
33a. Johanes (Schuhmacher); Friderich Schuhmacher; Anna Cath. Eberhardt; Ann Arbor; 11 Sept. 1839;
33b. 3 Oct. (18)39; Johanes Braun; & his wife.
34a. Catharina Barbara (Beck); Ludwig Beck; Barbara Volz; Scio; 29 Sept. 1839;
34b. 4 Oct. 1839, in house; Jacob Beck; & Cath. Beck, wife of Jacob.
35a. Elisabeth Catharina (Heidlauf); Martin Heidlauf; Elisabeth Nater; ---; 5 Oct. 1839;
35b. 8 Oct. 1839, in house; Franz Heidlauf; & his wife.
36a. Anna Maria (Schneider); Peter Schneider; Maria Riehle; Saline; 4 Sept. 1839;
36b. 12 Oct. 1839, in house; Benedick Weinnett; & his wife.
37a. Louise (Weinnett); Daniel Weinnett; Catharina ---; Saline; 5 Oct. (1839?);
37b. 14 Oct. 1839, in house; Benedick Weinnett; & Anna Weinnett, single.
38a. Christian Barbara (Müller); Gottlieb Müller; Barbara ---; Lodi; ---;
38b. 20 Oct. 1839, in the Salems church; Georg Laubengaier; & Christiana, wife of Frid. Laubengaier; & Gottliebe, wife of Mich. Pfitzenmaier.
39a. Joh. Carl (Wild); Jacob Wild; Barbara ---; Scio; ---;
39b. 20 Oct. 1839; ---; Friderich Stäbler; Angness, wife of Frid. Kärcher.
40a. Maria Barbara (Koch); Georg Koch; Catharina ---; Freedom; 2 Oct. 1839;
40b. 20 Oct. 1839; Joh. Georg Niethamer, single; & Barbara, wife of Georg Laubengaier.
41a. Catharina Maria (Haas); Johannes Haas; Sarah ---; ---; 6 April 1839;
41b. 20 Oct. 1839, in Cromans house; the parents.
42a. Rachel Amelende (Maas); Thomas Maas; Catharina Stollsteimer; Lodi; 18 Sept. 1839;
42b. 27 Oct. 1839, in house; Christian Ugele; & his wife, Christina.
43a. Christina Catharina (Zahn); Friderich Zahn; Margaretha Kärcher; ---; ---;
43b. 3 Nov. 1839, in the Salems church; Michael Kärcher, single; & Christina Cath., wife of Ulrich Reinmold.
44a. Christina Barbara (Haar); Jacob Haar; Margaretha ---; East Portage; ---;
44b. 20 Nov. 1839, in Landis house; ---; the parents.

45a. Gottfried (Büssinger, Bissinger); Conradt Büssinger; Cath. Paul; Scio; 6 Nov. 1839;
45b. 22 Nov. 1839, in house; Gottfried Beck; & Rosina, wife of Gottfried Müller.
46a. Johann (Häfele); Heinrich Häfele; Regina Bauer; Freedom; 30 Oct. 1839;
46b. 1 Dec. 1839, in house; Thomas Maser; & his wife.
47a. Phillip (Schmid); Johannes Schmid; Anna Maria ---; ---; 10 Sept. 1839;
47b. 1 Dec. 1839, in school house; --- Blum; & his wife.
48a. Anna Catharina (Laubengaier); Ulrich Laubengaier; Barbara Haas; Scio; 4 Dec. 1839;
47b. 12 Dec. 1839, in house; David Haas, single; & Catharina, wife of Ulrich Reinmold.
49a. Christina Maria (Walz); Georg Walz; Barbara Rauschenberger; Ann Arbor; 9 Dec. 1839;
49b. 15 Dec. 1839, in Kerns house; Anton Kern; & his wife.
50a. Friderich (Kärcher); Friderich Kärcher; Angnes Gross; Scio; 4 Dec. 1839;
50b. 17 Dec. 1839, in house; Friderich Gross; & Barbara, wife of Frid. Stäbler.
51a. Willhelm (Klein); Peter Klein; Magdalena Seckinger; Freedom; 22 Nov. 1839;
51b. 17 Dec. 1839, in house; Willhelm Schulte.
52a. Elisabeth (Schmelzle); Georg Schmelzle; A. Maria Kläger; Scio; ---;
52b. 25 Dec. 1839, in the Salems church; Christian Schmelzle, single; Anna M. Hornbacher.
53a. Louis (Schleucher); Louis Schleucher; Dorothea Koch; Ann Arbor; 22 Dec. 1839;
53b. 30 Dec. 1839, in house; Georg Koch; Emanuel Wildt; & his wife; Sophia Hutzel.

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1a. Margaretha Catharina (Kapp); --- Kapp; ---; ---; 5 Aug. 1839;
1b. 5 Jan. 1840, in the Salems church; Georg Wagner; & wife of Fridrich Stäbler.
2a. Christina (Heist); J. Heist; --- Schröter; Freedom; 10 Jan. 1840;
2b. 19 Jan. 1840; Jacob Jedele; & Elisabeth, wife of Jakob Beck.
3a. Catharina (Wagner); Johanes Wagner; Christina ---; Ann Arbor; 13 Feb. 1840;
3b. 19 Feb. 1840, Friederich Schuhmacher; &his wife.
4a. Johanes (Kulenkamp); Elard Kulenkamp; Cath. Reÿer; Freedom; 28 Jan. 1840;
4b. 8 March 1840; Johanes Reÿer.
5a. Jacob Friderich (Kern); Peter Kern; Cath. Andres; Lodi; 24 Feb. 1840;
5b. 8 March 1840, in the Salem church; Friderich Stäbler; & his wife; Friderich Schilling & his wife.
6a. Phillipp (Grauss); Christian Grauss; Elisabeth Müller; Lima; 31 Dec. 1839;
6b. 9 March 1840; H. Lempert; & Philipp Röckling, single; & Louise, dau. of Hl. Lempert.
7a. Johann Gottfried (Beck); Jakob Beck; Cath. Beck; Scio; 18 March 1840;
7b. 20 March 1840; Johannes Beck, grandfather; Dorothea Beck, grandmother.
8a. Christina (Stein); Michael Stein; Magdalena; ---; 27 Feb. 1840;
8b. 5 April 1840; G. Hornbacher; & A. Maria Hornbacher, single;
9a. Maria (Weinnett); Benedick Weinnett; Maria Schneider; Saline; 25 March 1840;
9b. 18 April 1840; Dorothea Schneider, grandmother; Anna Weinnett, single.
10a. Magdalena (Schittenhelm); Joh. Georg Schittenhelm; Johanna ---; Scio; 1 April 1840;
10b. 19 April 1840; Joseph Armbruster, single; & Magdalena, wife of Mich. Stein.
11a. Barbara Elionora (Stollsteimer); Adam Stollsteimer; Magdalena Armbruster; Scio; ---;
11b. 26 April 1840, in the Salem church; Carl Hornung; & Barbara Armbruster, single;
Elionora Kern, single.
12a. Maria Juliana (Schilling); Friderich Schilling; Cath. Müller; Scio; ---;
12b. 26 April 1840; Gottfried Müller; & Cath., wife of Carl Hornung.
13a. Anna Juliana (List); B. List; ---; Freedom; 17 April 1840;
13b. 2 May 1840, in house; Herm. Berke; & Adelheit, wife of W. Schulte.
14a. Amos (Nickels); E. Nickels; Heinriette Landis; East Portage; ---;
14b. 17 May 1840, in Landis house; Abraham Kroman; & his wife.
15a. Heinrich (Paul); Jakob Paul; Anna Maria ---; Scio; 3 June 1840;
15b. 7 June 1840, in the Salem church; Jakob Baÿer; & Catharine, wife of Heinrich Kärcher.

16a. Ferdinand Herman (Grisson); Ferdinand Grisson; ---; New Hamburg; 7 June 1837;
16b. 28 June 1840; the parents.
17a. Linuel Edwin (Grisson); F. Grisson; ---; New Hamburg; 3 March 1839;
17b. 28 June 1840; the parents.
18a. Willhelm Friderich (Grisson); Georg Grisson; ---; New Hamburg; 15 Aug. 1835;
18b. 28 June 1840; the parents.
19a. Carl Samuel (probably Grisson); (probably Grisson); ---; New Hamburg; 28 Jan. 1837;
19b. 28 June 1840; the parents.
20a. Maria Louise (probably Grisson); (probably Grisson); ---; New Hamburg; 5 April 1840
20b. 28 June 1840; the parents.
21a. Maria (Schmid); Adolf Friderich Schmid; ---; New Hamburg; 24 June 1840;
21b. 28 June 1840; the parents.
22a. Maria (Multhaupt); Justan Multhaupt; Juliana ---; ---; 28 Feb. 1840;
22b. 28 June 1840; Georg Wagner; & wife of U. Kapp.
23a. Johannes (Hieber); --- Hieber; ---; Freedom; 19 June 1840;
23b. 5 July 1840; Daniel Strieter; & his wife.
24a. Maria Dorothea (Müller); Carl Müller; Rosina Strieter; Lima; 27 June 1840;
24b. 5 July 1840; Jakob Strieter; & his wife, grandparents.
25a. Carl (Bus); Willhelm Bus; Cath. Schulte; ---; ---;
25b. 19 July 1840; Carl Bus; & the wife of Willhelm Schulte, grandmother.
26a. Carolina Fridericke (Kling); Friderich Kling; Gottliebe Kühnle; Ann Arbor; 9 June 1840;
26b. 19 July 1840; J. Kühnle; & his wife, grandparents.
27a. Jacob Ulrich (Laubengaier); Georg Laubengaier; Barbara Koch; Scio; 13 July 1840;
27b. 26 July 1840; Ulrich Laubengaier, single; & Margaretha Laubengaier; & wife of Louis Schleucher.
28a. Herman (Berke); ---Berke; ---; Freedom; 2 Aug. 1840;
28b. 9 Aug. 1840; Herman Berke, grandfather; & wife of Carl Bus.
29a. Johannes (Schiltz); Jakob Friderich Schiltz; Magdl. Killinger; Ann Arbor; 22 July 1840;
29b. 10 Aug. 1840; Johan Casper Merkle, single; Catherina Rühle.
30a. Christian Fridrich (Schiltz); Jak. Frid. Schiltz; Magdl. (Killinger); Ann Arbor; 22 July 1840;
30b. 10 Aug. 1840; Johan Casper Merkle, single; Catherina Rühle.
31a. Catharina (Sattlern); Martin Sattlern; Cath. ---; East Portage; 6 Aug. 1840;
31b. 16 Aug. 1840; the parents.
32a. Elisabeth Maria Rosina (Kempf); Jakob Kempf; Rosina Maÿer; Ann Arbor; 29 July 1840;
32b. 24 Aug. 1840; Anton Kern; & his wife.
33a. Maria Magdalena (April); Jakob April; Magdalena Schneider; Scio; ---;
33b. 6 Sept. 1840; Martin Schneider; & the wife of Jakob Paul.
34a. Jacob (Deihle); Ferdinand Deihle; Maria ---; Ann Arbor; ---;
34b. 6 Sept. 1840; Jakob Kempf, & his wife Rosina.
35a. Sophia (Hutzel); August Hutzel; Sophia Mann; Ann Arbor; 29 Aug. 1840;
35b. 6 Sept. 1840; Heinrich Mann; & his wife, grandparents.
36a. Anna Catharina (Beck); Ludwig Beck; Barbara Volz; Scio; 14 Sept. 1840;
36b. 14 Sept. 1840; Jakob Beck; & Catharina, wife of Jacob Beck.
37a. Friederich (Ungemach); --- Ungemach; ---; Ann Arbor; 8 July 1840;
37b. 27 Sept. 1840; Friederich Ziegler; & his wife.
38a. Georg Heinrich (Cromann); Friderich Cromann; --- Keandal; East Portage; 1 April 1840;
38b. 4 Oct. (18)40; the father.
39a. Georg Franklin (Hopert); Lopert Hopert; Christina Cromann; East Portage; 9 Sept. 1840;
39b. 4 Oct. (18)40; the mother.
40a. Gottfried (Reiser); Gidius Reiser; Ferionka Wirth; ---; 24 Sept. 1840;
40b. 25 Oct. (18)40; Gottfried Beck; & his wife, Maria.

41a. Johan Heinrich (Reinfrank); Joh. Reinfrank; Elisabeth Lindenschmitt; ---; 27 Sept. 1840;
41b. 5 Oct. (18)40; Heinrich Lindenschmitt.
42a. Elisabeth (Schuhmacher); Friderich Schuhmacher; A. Cath. Eberhard; Ann Arbor; 14 Oct. 1840;
42b. 1 Nov. (18)40; Johannes Braun; & his wife.
43a. Friderich (Braun); Johannes Braun; --- Eberhardt; Ann Arbor; 20 Oct. ---;
43b. 1 Nov. (18)40; Friderich Ziegler; & his wife.
44a. Joh. Jacob (Baur); Joh. Jakob Baur; Margaretha Fischer; Plymouth; 5 Oct. 1840;
44b. 2 Nov. (18)40; Michael Petershans; & Friderika Fischer, single.
45a. Elisabeth (Landis); Jakob Landis; Lidia Drotmuller; East Portage; 16 Oct. 1840;
45b. 18 Nov. (18)40; the parents.
46a. Louise (Baier); Jakob Baier; Catharina ---; East Portage; 22 Oct. 1840;
46b. 18 Nov. (18)40; the parents;
47a. Charlotte (Schillinger); Andreas Schillinger; Lisette Klaeg; Freedom; 22 Aug. 1840;
47b. 29 Nov. (18)40; the parents.
48a. Georg Daniel (Schäfer); Jakob Schäfer; ---; Scio; 14 Oct. 1840;
48b. 29 Nov. (18)40; Ludwig Beck; & the wife of Daniel Allmendinger.
49a. Friderich (Schneider); Peter Schneider; Maria Rühle; Saline; 24 Nov. 1840;
49b. 23 Dec. (18)40; Friderich Rühle; & his wife; in Detroit.
50a. Margaretha Adelheid (Hiel); Joh. Hiel; Marga. Adelheid Dreselhaus; Freedom; 22 Dec. 1840;
50b. 23 Dec. (18)40; Willhelm Schulte; & wife of Herman Becker.
51a. Elisabeth (Fliehmann); Leonhardt Fliehmann; --- Reinfrank; Freedom; 5 Nov. 1840;
51b. 26 Dec. (18)40; ---; Joh. Reinfrank; & his wife.
52a. Lana Dorothea (Merkle); J. Merkle; --- Allmendinger; East Portage; ---Oct. 1840;
52b. 27 Dec. (18)40; ---; the parents.
[*This is the end of the records for the year 1840.*]

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DEATH OF JOHN THOMPSON, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 1881

Last Monday, the 14th inst., John Thompson, who resided on State street, died of old age, being 83 years old. Mr. Thompson was born in Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1798, and came to Michigan in 1831, first settling at Jackson, but removing to this city in '33, where he has resided ever since, nearly a half-century. He was at an early day a mail carrier between Ann Arbor and Jackson, and it is said that he used to take the mail in his hat and carry it on foot between the two places, following an old Indian trail for a road and frequently being chased by wolves. He early opened a grocery store in this city which he continued many years, and offered for sale the first candy which was ever brought to the city. He was of a family of seven, two only now remaining, Mrs. Eliza Robinson of this city and Jeremiah Thompson, of Jackson, both of whom were present at the funeral, together with the two children of the deceased, Mrs. A. J. Sutherland of this place, and Clement R. Thompson, of Battle Creek. The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years. He was also a member of the Washtenaw County pioneer society, and as a citizen much respected in the community.

The Ann Arbor Courier, February 18, 1881. p. 3, col. 3.

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STRAYS

The Ann Arbor Argus, January 2, 1891. p.5, col. 2. Edwin E. Hallet, of this city [*Ann Arbor*], is to be married next Tuesday, in Lansing, to Miss Jessie Mishler, at the home of the bride's parents.

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IN MEMORIAM

JEAN (ROSS) McGARTY

1923–29 JUNE 2013

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IN MEMORIAM

AGNES P. ADAIR

1930–21 OCTOBER 2013

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

DOTY
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Ferris/Pharis Doty (b. NY, d. 1846-1850, Tecumseh, MI) and wife Celinda Welch had 8 children: Hulda and Harvey both b. NY; William Henry, called Henry, b. 1832 or 1834, Youngstown, Niagara Co., NY; Hester, b. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY; Maila, b. MI; William, b. MI; Pluma Jane, b. MI; Richard, b. 1846, MI. Family lived in Franklin, Lenawee Co., MI. Celinda moved to IN in 1869 to be with her daughter Hulda. Henry Doty settled in Washtenaw Co. (mostly York and . and Augusta twps.) and had 2 marriages and 6 children. He was a Civil War vet, d. 22 Jan 1920, and is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Dundee, Monroe Co., MI. Would like more info on this elusive branch of the Doty family. Seek obit for Henry. Especially need parents of Ferris Doty.

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News-Pages of the GSWC

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, Inc. 8 January 2014
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GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 pm at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the fourth Sunday of the month, September to May.

Upcoming Meetings Winter 2014:
26 January 2014: "The Michigan Polar Bears" by Karen Jania. In 1918 the United States sent troops to Russia to protect supplies and to try to keep the Eastern Front against Germany open. One of the groups sent was made up primarily of draftees from Michigan and Wisconsin. Ms. Jania will speak about the expedition and about how to navigate the collections at the Bentley Library relating to the expedition.
Class: "Using Chronologies and Timelines" by Sharon Brevoort.
23 February 2014: Brian Dunnigan (Clements Library)
23 March 2014: Tuskegee Airmen
27 April 2014: Dick Eastman (3 presentations)

Reports on Recent Meetings:
27 October 2013: "Ghost Hunting – Challenges of Researching Women's History" by Susan Nenadic**.** Ms. Nenadic's presentation centered on her book *A Purse of Her Own*. This book describes problems that arise in researching nineteenth century women and focuses on women in Washtenaw County. She showed how these women were eliminated from or received biased coverage in the historical record.

Ms. Nenadic explained how she got involved in writing the book after she retired from teaching in the Saline District Schools. Genealogy played an important part in the research for the book, even though she is not a genealogist. The book took approximately seven to eight years to write.

Ms. Nenadic noted that many women in history or politics were ignored. For instance, the author of the book entitled *The Back House* was listed as a man but actually it was the author's sister who wrote the book. More examples where women were not mentioned include the National POW Museum at Andersonville, GA, city directories, and early employment information. Ms. Nenadic briefly reviewed several biographies including those of Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen and Dr. Katherine Crawford who went to the University of Michigan Medical School. One particularly interesting biography was on Francis L. Stewart. She went to Michigan State Normal School and taught in Michigan schools, as well as working as a clerk in the Ypsilanti Post Office. When the postmaster position became vacant, 1200 individuals signed a petition to make her postmaster. She was in this position for five years until it was decided the position needed a male.

It was apparent that women played a significant role in history, but they were often not given credit for their contribution to the historical record.
Reported by Janet Gilkey

Class: Panel on Pennsylvania Research
Three GSWC members shared information about their Pennsylvania research. The handouts are posted at www.washtenawgenealogy.org under: Public Downloads, then Program and Class Handouts.

Carolyn Griffin used an ancestor of her husband, Earnie Griffin, as an example of what could be found in Pennsylvania. Bishop Heinrich Funck/Funk was born 1694-1702 (sources vary) in the Palatinate, located in the area around Germany. He immigrated to the US in 1717. He was a member of the Palatinate Mennonites.

Carolyn suggested using the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania website www.genpa.org which has information arranged by counties such as newspapers, baptisms and court records (plus much more). The Pennsylvania GenWeb site www.pagenweb.org contains information also organized by counties, varying in content. Look at the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society www.wpgs.org for people in the western part of Pennsylvania. For a more complete list of societies which may be able to help, try *The Directory of Pennsylvania Genealogy and Historical Societies* at www.pennsylvaniaresearch.com/directory.html.

One last source that Carolyn talked about was Cyndi's List www.cyndislist.com/ with a large number of categories. The section about Pennsylvania (found under United States in the alphabetical list of categories) has 5046 links! Carolyn also distributed a 4 page handout from fellow GSWC member (and teacher) **Katherine R. Willson**, which is a list of Facebook genealogical links for Pennsylvania.

Cyndy Steward shared her "Probing Pennsylvania" insights. She began with the FamilySearch Wikis which will give you background material, and explored some of the material available at familysearch.org. Bobbie Snow's ever helpful website www.barbsnow.net, Bobbie's Genealogy Classroom, then Locality: Pennsylvania, lists some general web sites, and

Pennsylvania suggestions. For maps, she suggested ancestortracks.com where she found information about her father's mother's line. Types of information to look for include patents, warrants and tracts. Note that the Mason-Dixon line, which is the border of Maryland and Pennsylvania, will influence where you look for some items. Other suggestions include: migration routes, talking to relatives, using history books from various counties, family photos, newspapers (for gossip, death notices, and ads for businesses), occupations, fraternal organizations, genealogical and historical societies, ethnic publications, churches and church histories, (consider looking for Catholic, Reformed, and Evangelical), cemeteries and military information.
Reported by Marcia McCrary

24 November 2013: "Stevens T. Mason – Boy Governor" by Don Faber. Mr. Faber discussed Stevens T. Mason during the years from 1830 to 1840, providing insight into the politics of this time and the ability of someone so young to accomplish what he did as acting territorial governor and eventually governor of Michigan. Mr. Faber explained in detail the events that occurred during the time that Michigan went from being a territory to become a state.

According to Mr. Faber, Stevens T. Mason was very influential in persuading others to support his efforts. These included petitioning for Michigan's statehood, the Soo Locks and the need for an educational system in Michigan.

Mason was born on October 27, 1811 in Virginia to a politically powerful family. In 1812, John T. Mason, Stevens' father, left Virginia for Kentucky to make his fortune there. In 1830, his father was named secretary of the Michigan Territory by President Jackson. His father was nearly broke from his venture in Kentucky. About a year later, Stevens T. Mason, aged 16, was named to his father's position since his father was not politically savvy.

Mr. Faber touched on the highlights of Stevens T. Mason's political career in Michigan. He explained in detail what part Mr. Mason played in the Toledo dispute over the strip of land (called the Toledo War.) Since Michigan was only a territory at this time, Congress gave the strip of land to Ohio and Michigan received the Upper Peninsula as a trade-off. Other highlights included Michigan becoming a state in 1837 and initiating an internal improvements program that included railroads.

Mr. Mason was defeated in the campaign of 1839 for governor of Michigan. He left Michigan with his family and moved to New York where his wealthy father-in-law lived. Stevens T. Mason died at the young age of 31 in 1843 and is buried in Capital Park in Detroit.
Reported by Janet Gilkey

Class: Panel on Using On-Line Trees
Connie Olson explained there are many online sites where you can put your family tree and/or collaborate with others. Just a few are: ages-online.com, geni.com, TribalPages.com, WikiTree.com, Archives.com, gencircles.com/globaltree/, and WorldFamilyTrees.com. Before jumping onto the Internet, though, you should first decide if you want your tree to be public or private. Who do you want to see it? The whole world? Or just those you invite? Do you want others to be able to make changes to your tree? To see a comprehensive list of the pros and cons of public vs. private trees, please see: www.thearmchairgenealogist.com/2010/07/tuesdays-tip-online-family-trees-public.html.

Jan Tripp focused mostly on two online tree providers. WikiTree.com, which is free, is a place to pool research, share and collaborate with other researchers and family, and find cousins. It has security and privacy, subscribes to the genealogist honor code, and includes credits and copyright. Familysearch.org/tree (free but need to sign-in), can be used to find and link sources from familysearch.org, and allows you to work online or offline with approved software including Legacy, Roots Magic, and Ancestral Quest.

Jan cautioned everyone that it's difficult to know what information is good and what's not. Always, always look for information that's sourced; and be sure to source anything you post yourself.

Ed Redmer spoke mostly about www.MyHeritage.com, which has both free and subscription versions. It was developed in and is based in Israel.

Ed also echoed much of what Jan said, referencing a time when he discovered someone had put him into a family tree as the husband of his great-uncle's wife. Same name, but sources were obviously not checked.
Reported by Val Kabat

GSWC Information:
Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 18, 2014.** We are planning a catered luncheon and celebration of our Fortieth Anniversary. Invitations and reservation information in the next News-Pages.

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